

Thanks for tip on side waste

Thanks to Daniel Clarke (*Daily Echo*, February 17) for his letter concerning refuse sacks in Atlantic Park View. As invited I did go round and saw a small number of households that were clearly having problems with the new side policy for non-recyclable rubbish.

I have now arranged for Eastleigh's waste and recycling team to visit the houses concerned. They will check if the households qualify for larger bins and will give advice on improving recycling.

Many policy changes have teething problems and these ones are mostly fixed. Since the introduction of the new side waste policy, 1020 larger bins and 1553 extra clear plastic sacks for additional recyclable rubbish have been issued. There have also been 147 home visits to assist people with their waste management. Anyone needed help can ring the council on 023 8068 8323.

The good news is that initial results show a decrease in non-recyclable waste from households and collection centres together with an increase in recyclable waste but without an increase in fly tipping.

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